

SERIAL NO. 10/617,497

REMARKS

Applicant's Attorney Dr. Walter Katz acknowledges the courteous telephone interview with Examiner Nwaonicha on August 17, 2006.

The claims should now be in condition for allowance. Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

In view of the foregoing, reconsideration and early allowance of the claims presently in the application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Walter Katz", is written over a horizontal line.

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